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MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT - TOTAL UNITED STATES STOCKS

MARCH 1, 1942

DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS

COMMODITY		Feb. 1,	Feb. 1,	Feb. 1,	Mar. 1,	Mar. 1,	Mar. 1,
		5-Yr. Ave.	1941	1942	5-Yr. Ave.	1941	1942
		1937-41	1941	1942	1937-41	1941	1942
40% Cream	40-qt. Cans	83	76	238	57	52	210
20% Cream	40-qt. Cans	2	1	8	1	1	7
Butter, Creamery	(lbs)	48,841	29,715	83,106	33,891	16,462	63,721
Butter, Packing Stock	"	93	7	48	72	8	79
Cheese, American	"	88,894	109,820	137,276	80,784	105,153	132,307
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	4,969	5,108	6,935	4,580	5,132	6,406
Cheese, brick & Munster	"	703	545	1,513	641	576	1,399
Cheese, Limburger	"	871	560	451	715	416	1,232
Cheese, all other varieties	"	8,987	9,275	18,843	7,817	8,104	18,629
Eggs, shell	cases	255	297	331	231	307	521
Eggs, frozen**	(lbs)	59,025	53,828	76,293	50,166	45,239	73,694
Eggs, frozen	case equivalent	1,374	1,435	2,034	1,338	1,206	1,965
Eggs, case equiv. shell & frozen		1,829	1,732	2,365	1,569	1,513	2,486

FROZEN POULTRY

Broilers	(lbs)	12,905	9,744	12,605	10,895	7,603	10,903
Fryers	"	12,620	12,867	16,059	10,879	10,811	12,802
Roasters	"	22,868	31,605	39,599	25,746	28,847	31,911
Fowls	"	26,136	35,157	37,548	22,790	28,952	31,554
Turkeys	"	45,587	65,343	59,641	42,488	59,346	55,320
Ducks	"	4,539	5,828	4,942	2,953	3,707	3,112
Miscellaneous	"	25,387	17,459	20,744	20,980	14,494	19,700
Unclassified Poultry	"	(1)	13,407	14,982	(1)	9,561	13,527
TOTAL POULTRY	(lbs)	157,062	191,410	206,120	136,531	163,321	178,829

Note: These holdings include stocks in both cold storage warehouses and meat-packing house plants. "000" omitted from above tables.

Items in terms of pounds except where otherwise indicated.

*Figures shown subject to revision. Revised figures will appear in next month's report.

** 85 % of the holdings of frozen eggs reported were classified as follows:

21 % Whites 22 % Yolks 57 % Mixed.

1/ Carried under "Miscellaneous Poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - PACIFIC COAST SECTION

MARCH 1, 1941 AND MARCH 1, 1942

COMMODITY		CALIFORNIA	OREGON	WASHINGTON	TOTAL
Butter	This Year	1,102	109	1,145	2,356
	LAST YEAR	310	15	431	756
Am. Cheese	This Year	3,783	1,061	600	5,444
	LAST YEAR	4,485	311	430	5,226
Shell Eggs	This Year	-	-	-	76
	LAST YEAR	25	3	68	96
Frozen Eggs	This Year	1,957	223	465	2,645
	LAST YEAR	1,082	93	915	2,090
Poultry	This Year	12,037	4,554	4,084	20,675
	LAST YEAR	6,793	1,929	3,518	12,240
Swiss Cheese	This Year	144	(Wash. & Ore.)	20	164
	LAST YEAR	77	"	60	137
Turkeys	This Year	8,507	2,741	1,755	13,003
	LAST YEAR	5,659	1,754	1,783	9,196

Note: Supplementing March 1 Cold Storage release - D.P.M.A. held March 1, 8,506,000 lb. Creamery Butter; F.S.C.C. and S.M.A. held 3,192,999 lb. creamery Butter, 128,000 cases Shell Eggs, 12,165,000 lb. Frozen Eggs; S.M.A. and F.S.C.C. held 24,117,000 lb. Cheese.
U.S. Commercial Stocks Creamery Butter March 1 - 52,023,000 lb.; March 1, 1941- 15,013,000 lb.; 5-Year Average - 16,420,000 lb. U.S. Commercial Stocks Shell Eggs Mar.1 393,000 cases.
Mar.1, 1941 291,000 cs. U.S. Commercial Stocks Frozen Eggs Mar.1 61,622,000 lb. U.S. Commercial Stocks American Cheese Mar.1 108,120,000 lb.

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